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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

The following Request for Reconsideration and remarks are submitted in response to an Office Action, dated September 22, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. The Request for Reconsideration is being filed within the shortened statutory deadline for filing a response and does not require an extension fee.